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OUR NEW DEPARTMENT.

When the writter went to the De Land public school, some twenty years ago, the school was held in the present Fire Department Head quarters-which is the oldest building standing in DeLand today. There was one teacher and about 40 pupils, in classes ranging from Prim er to the lad who thought he was studying Latin.

The teacher, most of the time could not have obtained a thirdgrade certificate under the present law. One of our teachers was an habitual tobacco chewer. He chewed in school. When the weather was warm, he used to expectorate through the door at his rear. When the weather was cold, and the door was closed, he spat in the same direction, changing the color of the door from white (it had been painted through the generosity of Mr. DeLand) to a dark brown.

We had no janitor-would have scouted the idea of being waited on in this manner. The boys took turns at sweeping out, toting water

But all these things are now changed. The public school is held in a fine building, with seven or eight teachers; it is heated by a furnace, and there is a janitor to sweep out, to pick up paper, to fire up, etc. There are tennis courts, clay ball grounds, and other frills and furbelows.

It is a contrast to the school of 1880.

In this week's News will be found by his mishap. two columns devoted to the public school-a department of, for and by the pupils. If the pupils appreciate their advantages of today, they will keep up this department, placed gratuitously at their disposal; if not, they should be taken back to the school of 1880 and made to hew wood and tote water.

The department this week reflects credit on the new generation. It shows that they are ahead of the boys and girls of the same age 23 years ago-but we'll bet them anything they want to wager that they have no more fun with their tennis courts, football and baseball teams, than we had with "cat" ball and shinny in 1880.

And Mr. Roosevelt has been informed that Florida will send a solid Roosevelt delegation to the Republican Convention. But how many Roosevelt votes will be sent from Florida to the electoral college?

WOULD DIVIDE THE COUNTY.

A movement is said to be on foot on the coast to divide Volusia county, making one interior and one coast county. This would necessitate two sets of county officials and would benefit—the office holders of the new county and no one else.

It would necessarily increase the taxes on all property, would make two small third-class counties, instead of one prosperous, progressive, leading county.

No definite action could possibly be taken until the next session of the Legislature, before which time county officers will be elected and cople will be pursuing their

In the Handand will have little New Smyrna Breeze unty into free hall as a bonus for the meet-

THE BLOW THAT KILLED PA.

It now appears that William Homer Leavitt, the husband of Ruth, Mr. Bryan's daughter, is a Republican of the bitterest type-a gold bug, an expansionist, and a protectionist. Leavitt announces that he will settle in Humansville, Mo., and will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in 1904.

Mr. Bryan's visit to Europe is now fully explained.

Wonder if any of these candidates for Congress ever took into consideration the fact they will have to read the president's messages after election?

PIPE TRUST REBUKED.

The United States Circuit Court of appeals has decided that the city of Atlanta has the right to recover triple damages from the Chattanooga Pipe and Foundry Works and the South Pittsburg Pipe Company, because of excessive prices charged for water pipe through a combination of bidders known as a "pool." It appears, from the published dispatches, that the city of Atlanta S advertised for bids for water pipe; S that a pool was formed among the retailers of pipe; that a certain company received the contract at an exhorbitant price and divided the net receips among the several

under the Sherman anti-trust law, and simply shows that justice can carry a case before court officials groves and pineapple plantations. who are not influenced by ulterior

and, and now that the entering from Tampa and Miami to Key West wedge has been driven, it is to be and Havana during the holidays: hoped that other attacks on trusts

POLITICAL SNAP-SHOTS.

What Was it, Jim.

Lake City Index: They say, If Jim gets married, he may profit as late as January 4.

Too Much Murder.

too much murder in Florida. It is good returning until January 6. Burdette, Josh Billings, Geo. W. Peck. high time the courts were inflicting Passengers from Miami for Havana Bret Harte, M. Quad, Artemas Ward, the punishment prescribed by the desiring to go via Key West, can do Eli Perkins, Bill Nye, and others. statutes. Four murders in the state so, one or both ways, at their option. The final ballot will be canvassed at the record made last week.

Rockefeller's Religion.

Gainesville Sun: The price of kerosene has been advanced two cents and Rockefeller's share of the profits on the advance alone is estimated at over ten millions. The poor man pays it. All the universities and Sunday schools founded by that man can't save him from the blue flames of the kerosene of wrath stored up for him in his apartments in the next world. This opinion is personal, not official.

Alachua People Amused.

Pensacola Journal: If Alachua county people are not fond of politics they have been very much imposed upon in this campaign, as so far they have had more than their share of that commodity. There is a very strong suspicion, however, that they rather enjoy the spicy flavor of the present season of buncome and balderdash, rag-chewing and rib-roasting, as they always give the candidates a royal welcome

State News

Five carloads of lettuce were

shipped from Sanford last week. The East Coast shipped 1,200 cars of pineapples the past season.

BIG BALE OF LANDS.

Irwin & O'Brien, big lumber dealers of Minnesota, have purchased 54,000 acres of timber land in Taylor county; the consideration was \$378,000.

New Smyrna Breeze nety into
Smith has no greater claim to the tax
collector's fice than any other man,
and his candidacy will not interfere
with any other man, and of the ty-five arrived a

BALLOT

FOR THE

Most Popular Young Lady

ATTENDING THE

DELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL!

LL BALLOTS containing the above number (4444) must be sent in to be canvassed by Thursday noon, December 24, otherwise the vote will not be counted. A new number will be substituted every second issue.

VOTE FOR

as the most Popular Young Lady attending the DeLand Public School.

THE BALLOTS will be canvassed every Thursday noon, and the result of the contest will be announced in THE NEWS every Friday morning. The final canvass will be made by three prominent DeLandites who are not directly interested in the contest. The contest will close at noon on

Thursday, December 24th,

and the final result will be announced in THE NEWS of December 25th. The contest is open to any young lady attending the DeLand Public

Besides these ballots published in THE NEWS a certificate good for 20 votes will be given with every new yearly cash-in-advance sub-cription received before noon on December 24. The price of THE NEWS is \$1.00 per year.

The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes will be given a handsome little Watch, now on exhibition in W. A. Allen & Co.'s window on the Boulevard.

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The prosecution was brought the thrifty class, and it will not take & Weekly Count them long to become familiar with local conditions. They intend to be obtained when it is possible to also their intention to make citrus TO KEY WEST AND HAVANA.

The Peninsular and Occidental

This is by no means the only case Steamship Company announces the of the kind that needs correcting; following very low excursion rates

> Port Tampa to Key West \$12:30 first-class, and 5.00 second-class, and to Havana, \$24.80 first-class and \$12.50 second-class, tickets to be sold for sailings Dec 20, 22, 24 and 27, good to leave Havana as late as January 5.

since Jim Alexander's experience in is \$20.40 first-class and \$12.00 eral candidates, that THE NEWS has Alachua, he has quit holding babies. second class, tickets to be sold for decided to add a second prize, to be It takes an old campaigner to tell direct sailings of December 20, 24 given to the young lady receiving the when to let loose of red-hot iron. and 27, and good to leave Havana second highest vote. The second prize

and \$4.50 second-class, tickets to kins). This handsome book contains Arcadia News: There is entirely be sold December 22, 24 and 26, the best writings of Mark Twain, Bob

in one week is too many. That is To Nassau and return the rate noon on Thursday, December 24. by will be \$16.15 first-class and \$13.65 Prof. A. O. Botts, Mr. Ward Gould second-class from Miami for sailings and Mr. E. F. Oates. of December 24 and 27, good to leave Nassau not later than Jan. 4.

> Cypress Camp, No 18, W. of W. The following officers were elected

Thomas. N. Page-Con. Com. J. H. Gentry-Adv. Lieut. J. A. Erickson-Banker. Thomas R. Webb-Clerk. M. H. Taratus-Escort. F. H. Frahm-Watchman. Hays H. Fanning-Sentry.

St. Johns Chapter, No 4, R. A. M. Officers were elected Tuesday night

as follows: Dr. John MacDiarmid-H. P. S. Hodgkins-King. Dr. A.S. Munson-Scribe. J. H. Hibbard-Treasurer. Thomas R. Webb-Secretary.

Trail, Trail, Trail.

The greatest of all card games for Socials, Clubs and Homes. Six other new and fascinating games played 000000000000000000000000 with same set of cards.

Amusement, science and education a combination of seven strong games for the price of one. Price, 50c; gilt edge, 75c. Sent by

return mail on receipt of price. Address, Columbian Book Co.,

A man who would kick about such weather as we are now having, should be sent to Columbia.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally. Acting di-

Miss Bessie Coulter..... 471 Miss Nina Robinson..... 207 Miss Beulah Myers

Only one more week.

delivered at THE NEWS office before 12 o'clock on Thursday next. The committee will meet right after noon, count the ballots-and the result will be announced in THE NEWS of the 25th. Send in your Ballots.

"With hash and stew and potple," Cried Boarder Number One, This doing roast beef over

Is being overdone."

-Philadelphia Press. To Him Who Hath.

pretty."-Brooklyn Life.

If you the real thing would be You want to water stocks.

-Washington Star.

In Chicago.

"Is she a single woman?" "Yes, since Tuesday."-Puck.

He had a cold, and-who can tell?-He might perchance have gotten well But everything folks said would cure

Is a rack on which you need not suffer

and joints, causes inflammation and

forms of it.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of rheumatism. I was so I could not lift anything and my knees were so stiff I could hardly get up or down stairs. Since taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I have never felt a symptom of rheumatism, and I gladly recommend Hood's for this disease." Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo.

and Pills

Of the Ballots

All Ballots to be counted must be

So much interest is being taken in the contest, and such hard work is The rate from Miami to Havana being done by the friends of the sevwill consist of an edition de luxe copy From Miami to Key West and re- of "Library of Wit and Humor," by turn, the rate will be \$7.90 first class Melville D. Landon, A. M. (Eli Per-

"Why do you think papa's friend is "'Cause his wife is young and very

The shell game's low, you will agree;

Epitaph.

Rheumatism

It depends on an acid condition of the blood, which affects the muscles pain, and results from defective digestion and a torpid action of the liver,

kidneys and skin. Sciatica, lumbago and stiff neck are

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Neutralize the acidity of the blood, perfect digestion and excretion, and radically and permanently cure rheu-

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have an unusually fine line and large assortment this year. Among the articles might be mentioned:

Kodaks, Books, Pipes,

Hand-Painted China, Fountain Pens, Hair Brushes,

Colognes, Golf Sticks, Tennis Rachets, Etc., Etc.

Call and make your selections.

Fisher's Farmacy.

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FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

We are just getting comfortably settled in our new Furniture Store, three doors north of our Hardware and Bicycle Emporium on the Boulevard. Our Mr. W. M. Yeargin, who has had twelve years' experience in the furniture line and as a Funeral Director, is in full charge. We have all new stock, which we have bought at right prices, and we propose to give our customers the benefit of these low prices.

UNDERTAKING

Mr. Yeargin is a practical man in this department, and knows the business thoroughly. We have ordered a Funeral Car that will "knock the spots off" anything heretofore seen in this section of the state. Our goods in this department are strictly first-class, and have been selected to meet the demands of all—rich or poor.

We invite you to inspect our stock. We shall appreciate your custom.

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Can anything be worse than to feel Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Biters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. A. Allen and Geo. W. Fisher, druggists.

ROUND THE THRONES.

King Emmanuel is one of the greatest living numismatists and poscesses the finest private collection of coins

in the world. King Edward has become exceedingly conservative in matters of dress since his accession to the throne of

Great Britain. Although Joachim Albrecht, prince of Prussia, belongs to the generalstab, he cares very little for military matters. His ambition is to be known as a composer.

The following are said to be the names of the sultan of Jolo's wives: Scent of Lilies, Heart's Desire, Honey of Life, Dancing Sunbeam, Blush of Morning, Oasis In the Desert, Moon Upon the Waters, Song of Nightingales, Whisper of the West Wind and Rose In Bloom.

TOWN TOPICS. In Boston there are one and a ha electric lights for each person.

More than one-third of the inhabit-

ants of St. Louis are of German blood. In the city of New York there are only 737,477 white persons born of native parents. The superintendent of the Washing-

ton police reports that of 560 bicycles

stolen in that city in 1901-02 more than

65 per cent were recovered.

Grove's Tasteless Chil has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sa bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cost, package of G